(i) Under the Scheme for Technology upgradation/Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries, assistance is provided @25% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakh in general areas and 33.33% with a cap of Rs. 75 lakh in difficult areas.

(ii) Under the Scheme for Infrastructure Development, financial assistance is provided for setting up of Food Parks, irradiation facilities, packaging centres, value added centres and for modernizing abattoirs @25% of the project cost in General Areas and 33.33% in Difficult Areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 4 crore for Food Parks, Rs.. 5 crore for irradiation facilities, Rs. 4 crore for abattoirs, Rs. 2 crore for Packaging Centres and upto Rs. 75 lakh for value added centres.

(iii) Assistance as per the approved pattern of assistance is also provided for infrastructure development, human resource development, Quality Assurance and R&D and Strengthening of Institutions.

Nine products are reserved exclusively for manufacture in the small scale sector.

Proposal about Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttaranchal

†*116. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttaranchal regarding which proposals have been received by his Minsitry to conduct classes upto VIth and XIth standard in these schools;

(b) whether all such proposals have been sanctioned; and

(c) if not, by when sanction is likely to be accorded to it?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Proposals were received for opening of Class VI at Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) Kausani and Augustmuni, and XI (Science) at KV Pauri. Sanctions for opening of Class VI at Kausani and Augustmuni, have been accorded by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. For opening of

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Class XI (Science) at KV, Pauri, the accommodation provided by the District Administration was not found suitable by KVS. The proposal of the District Administration was to start the class in an abandoned cold storage, which is not structurally safe for running a class. Opening of class XI (Science) is dependent on District Administration making available suitable accommodation for the purpose.

Financial Assistance under National Creche Fund Scheme

†*117. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions which have sought financial assistance from creche fund during the years 2004 and 2005 under the National Creche Fund Scheme, 1994;

(b) the places in Madhya Pradesh where the above-mentioned scheme has been implemented; and

(c) total amount provided to Madhya Pradesh during the years 2004 and 2005?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The number of Institutions which sought financial assistance from the National Creche Fund Scheme 1994 were 120 and 70 respectively during the years 2004 and 2005.

(b) the Scheme has been implemented in the Districts of Gwalior, Guna, Jabalpur, Mandla, Rewa, Morena, Rajgarh, Bhind and Neembuch in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) Under the scheme, an amount of Rs. 2.09 lakhs and Rs. 0.73 lakhs was released to the organizations during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively for running creches in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Schemes for increasing number of Minorities in State and Central Services

†*118. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated special schemes with a

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